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Grades	Grade names and specifications	Grades	Grade names and specifications
	Medium body, ripe, firm, oily, elastic, strong, bright finish, deep color intensity, normal width, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance.		Medium body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B2F	Fine Medium-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium body, ripe, firm, oily, elastic, strong, clear finish, deep color intensity, normal width, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance.	B5VF	Low Greenish Medium-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.
B3F	Good Medium-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium body, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, normal strength, clear finish, moderate color intensity, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.		Good Green Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, firm, oily, semi- elastic, normal strength, clear finish, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
B4F	Fair Medium-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.		Fair Green Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
B5F	Low Medium-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.	B3G	Low Green Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, immature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.
B1D	Choice Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, ripe, firm, oily, elastic, strong, bright finish, deep color intensity, normal width, 95 percent uniform and 5 percent injury tolerance.	3, 1972, as	26, July 12, 1972; 37 FR 15501, Aug. amended at 49 FR 16757, Apr. 20, 40407, Nov. 7, 1986]
B2D	Fine Dark-brown Heavy Leaf.	§ 29.2663	Thin Leaf (C Group).
	Medium to heavy body, ripe, firm, oily, elastic, strong, clear finish, deep color intensity, normal width, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance.	This gr thin in b	oup consists of leaves that are ody.
B3D	Good Dark-brown Heavy Leaf.	Grades	Grade names and specifications
	Medium to heavy body, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, normal strength, clear finish, moderate color intensity, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury toler-	C1L	Choice Light-brown Thin Leaf. Thin, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, normal strength, bright finish, deep color intensity,
B4D	ance. Fair Dark-brown Heavy Leaf.		normal width, 95 percent uniform, and 5
	Fair Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.	C2L	normal width, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance. Fine Light-brown Thin Leaf. Thin, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, normal strength, clear finish, deep color intensity, normal width, 90 percent uniform, and 10
B5D	Fair Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. Low Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.	C2L	normal width, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance. Fine Light-brown Thin Leaf. Thin, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, normal strength, clear finish, deep color intensity, normal width, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance. Good Light-brown Thin Leaf. Thin, ripe, firm, oily, inelastic, normal strength, clear finish, moderate color intensity, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and
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B3M	Fair Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. Low Dark-brown Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance. Good Mixed Color or Variegated Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, normal strength, clear finish, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. Fair Mixed Color or Variegated Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. Low Mixed Color or Variegated Heavy Leaf. Medium to heavy body, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.	C3L	normal width, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance. Fine Light-brown Thin Leaf. Thin, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, normal strength, clear finish, deep color intensity, normal width, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance. Good Light-brown Thin Leaf. Thin, ripe, firm, oily, inelastic, normal strength, clear finish, moderate color intensity, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance. Fair Light-brown Thin Leaf. Thin, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance. Low Light-brown Thin Leaf. Thin, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.
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	Thin, ripe, firm, oily, inelastic, normal		Low Green Thin Leaf.
	strength, clear finish, moderate color inten-		Thin, immature, close, lean in oil, inelas-
	sity, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and		tic, weak, dull finish, narrow, 60 percent uni-
`4E	20 percent injury tolerance.		form, and 40 percent injury tolerance.
4F	Fair Medium-brown Thin Leaf. Thin, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic,		
	weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, nar-	[37 FR 136	326, July 12, 1972, as amended at 49
	row, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent in-	FR 16757, A	Apr. 20, 1984]
	jury tolerance. Low Medium-brown Thin Leaf.	8 00 0004	T (77.0
J3F	Thin, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic,	§ 29.2664	Lugs (X Group).
	weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, nar-	This g	roup consists of leaves that
	row, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent in-	normally	grow near the bottom of the
C1D	jury tolerance. Choice Dark-brown Thin Leaf.		eaves of the X group usually
	Thin, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, normal	have a	high degree of maturity and
	strength, bright finish, deep color intensity,	show gro	und injury.
	normal width, 95 percent uniform, and 5	0	0
)	percent injury tolerance. Fine Dark-brown Thin Leaf.	Grades	Grade names and specifications
	Thin, ripe, firm, oily, semielastic, normal	X1L	Choice Light-brown Lugs.
	strength, clear finish, deep color intensity,		Thin, ripe, firm, oily, normal strength, clear
	normal width, 90 percent uniform, and 10		finish, moderate color intensity, 95 percent
	percent injury tolerance. Good Dark-brown Thin Leaf.	X2L	uniform, and 5 percent injury tolerance. Fine Light-brown Lugs.
	Thin, ripe, firm, oily, inelastic, normal		Thin, ripe, firm, oily, normal strength, clear
	strength, clear finish, moderate color inten-		finish, moderate color intensity, 90 percent
	sity, normal width, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.	Y3I	uniform, and 10 percent injury tolerance. Good Light-brown Lugs.
D	Fair Dark-brown Thin Leaf.	XOL	Thin, ripe, firm, oily, normal dull finish,
	Thin, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic,		pale color intensity, 80 percent uniform, and
	weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, nar-	V41	20 percent injury tolerance.
	row, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent in- jury tolerance.	X4L	Fair Light-brown Lugs. Thin, mature, open, lean in oil, weak, dull
	Low Dark-brown Thin Leaf.		finish, pale color intensity, 70 percent uni-
	Thin, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic,		form, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
	weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, nar-	X5L	Low Light-brown Lugs.
	row, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent in- jury tolerance.		Thin, mature, open, lean in oil, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity, 60 percent uni-
:3M	Good Mixed Color or Variegated Thin Leaf.		form, and 40 percent injury tolerance.
	Thin, ripe, firm, oily, inelastic, normal	X1F	Choice Medium-brown Lugs.
	strength, clear finish, normal, width, 80 per- cent uniform, and 20 percent injury toler-		Medium body, ripe, firm, oily, normal strength, clear finish, moderate color inten-
	ance.		sity, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent in-
24M	Fair Mixed Color or Variegated Thin Leaf.		jury tolerance.
	Thin, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic, weak, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent uni-	X2F	Fine Medium-brown Lugs. Medium body, ripe, firm, oily, normal
	form, and 30 percent injury tolerance.		strength, clear finish, moderate color inten-
C5M	Low Mixed Color or Variegated Thin Leaf.		sity, 90 percent uniform, and 10 percent in-
	Thin, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic,	VaE	jury tolerance.
	weak, dull finish, narrow, 60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury tolerance.	A3F	Good Medium-brown Lugs. Medium body, ripe, firm, lean in oil, weak, dull finish, pale
C3VF	Good Greenish Medium-brown Thin Leaf.		color intensity, 80 percent uniform, and 20
	Thin, mature, firm, oily, inelastic, normal	VAE	percent injury tolerance.
	strength, clear finish, normal width, 80 per- cent uniform, and 20 percent injury toler-	X4F	Fair Medium-brown Lugs. Thin to medium body, mature, open, lear
	ance.		in oil, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity.
4VF	Fair Greenish Medium-brown Thin Leaf.		70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury
	Thin, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic,	V-E	tolerance.
	weak, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent uni- form, and 30 percent injury tolerance.	X5F	Low Medium-brown Lugs. Thin to medium body, mature, open, lean
5VF			in oil, weak, dull finish, pale color intensity,
	Thin, mature, close, lean in oil, inelastic,		60 percent uniform, and 40 percent injury
	weak, dull finish, narrow, 60 percent uni-	VAD	tolerance.
	form, and 40 percent injury tolerance. Good Green Thin Leaf.	XID	Choice Dark-brown Lugs. Medium to heavy body, ripe, firm, oily,
	Thin, mature, firm, oily, inelastic, normal		normal strength, clear finish, moderate color
	strength, clear finish, normal width, 80 per-		intensity, 95 percent uniform, and 5 percent
	cent uniform, and 20 percent injury toler-	VaD	injury tolerance.
	ance. Fair Green Thin Leaf.	X2D	Fine Dark-brown Lugs. Medium to heavy body, ripe, firm, oily,
,4G	Thin, immature, close, lean in oil, inelas-		normal strength, clear finish, moderate color
	tic, weak, dull finish, narrow, 70 percent uni-		intensity, 90 percent uniform, and 10 per-
	form, and 30 percent injury tolerance.		cent injury tolerance.